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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 03-1074)

In re Application of:)
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Michael L. Fishbain)
) Art Unit: 3624
Serial No.: 10/727,466)
) Examiner: Bashore, Alain L.
Filed: December 4, 2003)
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Title: System and Method for Electronic Spread)
Trading in Real and Synthetically Generated)
Markets)

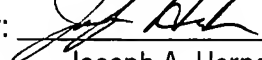
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above-identified patent application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
A. Response to Office Action mailed March 11, 2005
B. Postcard
2. With respect to additional fees:
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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION
MAILED MARCH 11, 2005**

Dear Examiner Bashore,

In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2005, the Applicant submits the following:

Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.